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Previous references.

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Serial Nos. 1-5

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5.

Major ~~Part~~ B for December 1895

SUBJECT.

Proposal re ~~the~~ half the remission of assessment on the wet and garden land below Kolpa Tank.

Communicated
V.P.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 5 of 5
Dt. 3 JUL. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE

This is a Special case and Sovereign the Raja in Council

Submitted for orders

Vide Proc. No. 2032-41 dated 5th June/86 as modified by Pro No. 2032-500 dated 24th June/90

Not on the file

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D. D. 1/8/95

Submitted -

The tank is not breached.

Remission is recommended on the ground that the lands did not receive adequate supply of water for some years past.

"The only occasion on which any remission may be called for is when the source of irrigation is breached, or damaged or likely to be when there is a general failure (para 8 of Pro. No. 2032-41 dated 5th June 1886.)

Assessment is fixed with reference to the value of water supply in good as well as in bad years.

Submitted for orders

M. 3/8/95

Submitted Before Council - Please see the Order published in Pro No. 2032-41-85 dated 5/6/86 P.T.O. 6/8/95

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 17 July
Despatched
Received

Enclosures—No. 2 as noted

General No. 57
No. 44

Submits for the orders of Government extract of para 17 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter with enclosures regarding the remission of assessment on the wet and garden lands below Koppa Tank

Rec M. 27/7/95

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Shimoga District
Deputy Commr's Office
Shimoga 17th July 1895.

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding for information an extract of para 1 of the 1st Assistant Commissioner's letter dated 16th June last together with its enclosures, I have the honor to state that I inspected the Koppa Tank referred to therein on the 16th ultimo.

2. The gardens below the tank were in a decaying and neglected condition, the areca trees were few and bare and the cocoanut trees yellow and poorly. The wet lands near the Tank were unploughed, and there was only half a foot of water or so in a portion of the Tank which

appeared to have had no water for some time past.

3. As the Tank does not generally receive an adequate supply of water for some years past it did not receive even a scanty supply, and as the gardens are deteriorating and the wet lands have failed, I think there are good grounds for a half remission of the assessment on the wet as well as the garden lands.

4. A statement showing the Survey Numbers, total area and assessment below the Tank is enclosed.

5. Though the present case is not governed by the rules published with Government Notification No. 369 dated 4th March 1890, I beg to submit the case for the orders of Government under Rule VI* thereof.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

A Rangaswamy
Deputy Commissioner

* VII-9 Revenue Circular 85-6.

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Does Kolba land
stand by itself or
(2) is it in a series.
of the latter inform
(3) must be given
the collector
under the lands
and how they
were dealt with.
Is it the main
of rain that
caused the land
wreman without
water — was there
any other cause
(5) If so what was it
& why should not
the land remain
five years Schedule
(6) extent of the
lands under
the land must
be submitted.

7.8.95

Replied 8.8.95

Drafted 8/8

Title and Introduction.

The question of irrigation in this case and the recent letters of insufficient rainfall or of the misfortunes of the Lands about this time, might establish an inconvenient precedent. (complaints of this kind are numerous.)

6/12. 5-12-95

I do not think a Money can has been made for remission it must be refused.

The Company declare that the water resources of the Land are now improved. The Cabinet (Is it an Ordinance?) must have their complaints inquired. Also in the remarks on the margin of the letter 7/12/95 [illegible]

Received 8/12/95
Registered 11/12/95

Assistant Commissioner's Office
Sivaganga District
the 1st March 1905

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Sivaganga District

Sir,

With reference to your Camarasa
docket No 581 of the 1st December last
herewith returned with the file of papers
on the subject of the complaint of the
Mysore Kaipilla inside against the Sapli
Saint in the Chettinaud Taluk of the
Sivaganga Saint, I have the honor to
report that on the 9th January last
I made a personal inspection of the
lands concluded by the Saint in
question. The petitioners complaint
of the Saint's not having returned the water
for the last 4 years owing to the Saint's
stopping of water in the Saint is certainly
well grounded. The total income de-
rived from the cultivation of the
Saint is Rupees 330-0-. as shown in

the margin. Excluding the cocoanut and Lejjai gardens, there are altogether 24 survey numbers embracing a total area of 14 acres and 3 guntas assessed at Rupees 550-8-0. Besides these, there are three survey numbers bearing dry assessment charged with water cess. The area of these 3 numbers is 3 acres and 1 gunta, the assessment of water cess being Rupees 8-5-9. All these lands are in the occupancy of the Evers, and there is no unoccupied waste land at the back. I found 4 survey numbers comprising an area of 5 acres and 3 guntas assessed at Rupees 54-8-0 lying fallow and uncultivated. Twenty survey numbers measuring 12 acres and 23 guntas paying an assessment of Rupees 85-4-9 had been sown with paddy, while three survey numbers the area is 3 acres and 5 guntas assessed at Rupees 12-0-0 had been cultivated with Ragi and paddy. A small assessment of paddy in survey number 34 and 4 and some Ragi in survey

Govt wet 550-8-0
Water cess - 8-15-9
Jodi on Lands under wet and garden } 38-0-0
Govt garden 4-0-0
1336-10-9
of this area the unfit garden 3-0-0

Records may also be consulted by such holders by means of some practice in their agencies. In all other lands, Agriculture and the forces of the soil have received before the formation of cash. It is well known to you, the rainfall during the year has been very scanty. And it is a fact that the people have suffered very severe of crops for a series of last years. Now of opinion that they are as a whole called to the success of the work assessment and water cess on dry lands. A statement of pecuniary relief is enclosed. The success of the last year appears to have been exceeded with greater efficiency and by exact research and accurate measure. My friend Mr. Ramaswamy who inspected the locality in December last, agreed to me certain that he considered it expedient to grant some concession to the Ryots.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- V. Ramaswamy Rao
Revenue Commr, Travancore State.

"Extract"

Memorandum
Subsidy Commissioner

45	"		22	2	8	-
46	"		35	15	-	-
47	"		32	14	-	-
48	"		25	11	-	-
49	1		27	9	-	-
51	1		7	17	-	-
52	"		21	9	-	-
54	1		7	20	-	-
55	"		25	3	8	-
56	"		26	9	8	-
57	"		18	7	8	-
58	"		35	15	-	-
59	"		37	13	-	-
60	"		29	12	-	-
63	"		34	13	-	-
65	"		22	4	-	-
66	"		22	3	-	-
67	"		23	8	8	-
68	"		27	6	8	-
70	"		34	5	8	-
71	1		2	18	-	-
72	2		23	38	-	-
74	"		37	5	-	-
75	"		34	9	-	-
76 part	1		2	7	12	-
do	1		10	9	4	-
81	3		2	19	-	-
84	"		34	13	-	-
85	"		35	10	-	-
86	1		-	12	-	-
87	"		28	12	-	-
88	"		28	11	-	-
89	"		26	11	-	-
90	"		32	14	-	-
91	"		32	14	-	-
92	1		2	16	-	-
93	1		1	6	8	-

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12.	94	1	19	14	.	.
	95	2	16	35	.	.
	97	-	20	6	.	.
	Total 40	38	33	487	.	.
	Grand Total	297	32	1321	10	1

Shimoga
17th July 1895.

Thangavelu
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 2906
R. No. 2583
15 NOV. 95
PLANTS OFFICE

Gen. Serial No. 31.1

1895

From The Commissioner
Shimoga Division

To Revenue Government
The Secretary to the
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 12th November 95.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures—No. 2 with Memo

General No. 5-33
No. 335

With reference to his docket no 1725 R. 649 of the 12th August last, furnishes additional information relative to the remission of assessment claimed by the Ryots holding lands below the Koppa Tank in the Shimoga Taluk.

Per
W D Auchterlony
15/11/95

Peta Br.

Please find the reference sent to you on 14/11/95 Peta No 1608 & 13/10/95

submitted with reference
orders passed on the Shimoga
Amildar's letter No 5-7/44 dated
July 1895.

In the Pahani
statement submitted by
the Amildar, the lands or
portions of Survey Numbers
which were left uncultivated
during the year Jaya 1894-95
are marked in this Office in
pencil. If owing to the
non-repairment of the tanks
in the Koppa tank did not
receive sufficient supply of
water the case deserves some Spl
consideration, but the question
whether the concession
recommended by the Amildar
should be granted to all the
lands or only to the portions that lay
uncultivated during the year 1894-95
as per Pahani. In the latter
case a separate statement
if approved, he calls
for showing the amount of
concession proposed to be
granted.

Submitted for orders.

The rules do not
provide for the grant
of any Concessions
in cases of the kind. The
Koppa did not become wholly
dry - Please see rule 2
revised in the Proc. 25th
March 1890, put up.

Mr Hinlacy

Statement showing the Survey Number, total area and assessment levied in respect of each Survey Number

Name of village	Survey No.	Extent		Assessment		
		area	Guntas	R	a	P
	9	5	32	18	12	-
	10	4	39	17	-	-
	11	5	22	18	8	-
	14	13	23	44	-	-
	34	8	24	28	-	-
	38	4	15	20	-	-
	39	11	2	50	-	-
	40	2	20	12	-	-
	42	4	28	22	-	-
	69	2	9	11	-	-
	82	3	5	12	-	-
	83	3	37	10	-	-
	95	2	3	5	8	-
	97	1	24	7	-	-
	100	5	24	24	4	-
	135	-	31	23	-	-
	136	5	34	21	4	-
	137	3	27	12	-	-
	138	2	10	30	4	-
	[illegible]	-	23	2	-	-
	176	8	38	34	8	-
	177	3	-	10	-	-
	178	2	39	10	4	-
	179	6	35	24	4	-
	182	4	9	16	-	-
	183	6	14	23	-	-

Kapila

Government-wet.

186	5	37	21	" "
187	6	23	23	" "
Total 28	149	3	550	8 "
100	"	20	1	11 "
106	2	10	5	7 5
108	"	21	1	13 "
Total 3	3	11	8	15 5
1	8	31	12	4 "
12	5	33	18	8 "
36	8	24	28	3 "
37	8	14	27	7 "
41	2	22	1	12 3
50	"	39	6	7 5
53	2	35	4	10 2
61	2	24	12	3 "
62	"	38	11	" "
73	1	"	4	4 "
77	1	30	13	" "
78	"	34	2	15 6
79	"	35	7	5 3
80	"	29	5	11 2
98	4	37	18	12 5
99	4	35	19	10 "
101	4	19	19	" "
102	2	29	6	9 11
103 part	5	34	15	5 2
do	3	3	1	" 3
do	3	4	7	2 6
do	3	3	7	" 3
104	7	6	5	8 4
180	6	34	12	9 5
181	3	39	8	13 "
Total	106	25	281	2 4

Restha

Jodi on baam nek dwa garden.

Wicker seat

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From

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

Dated 9/8/95

Despatched 12

Received

General No. 1725

No. R 649

Enclosure No. 1 P

I have the honor to forward
herewith a letter No. 44 dated 7th July 95
submitting for sanction a
Statement showing the amount
of annual assessment of lands
under the Kajjaya tank in the
Shimoga Taluk and recommending
the remission of ½ assessment
on wet & garden lands under
which tank which did not
receive sufficient supply of
water & that the wet lands are gaining
while the gardens are in a declining
condition.

I have the honor to enquire

whether the Napfan lands stands by their or forfeited or sold?

If the latter, information must be given of the situation under which lands were dealt with.

2. What the cause of the question that caused the lands to remain dormant since, or whether there any other cause if so, what it is and if any should not be removed?

Five years Patent Extract of the lands under the Napfan lands Act are enclosed. Pre-forms are hereto returned.

Yours

C

9-8-95

Revised

9-8-95

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To The Deputy Commissioner of Kegalle

Sinnoya District

Dated, the 2nd November 1

No. 4423/335 Circ:- 2 with record

Of The Revenue Secretary to the

Government of Ceylon.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 4423/335 of the 2nd August last calling for additional information relative to the remission of assessment claimed by the Kuda holding lands below the Kobbekaduwa Tank in the Sinnoya District, I have the honor to inform you that the tank in question does not stand by itself but forms the last of a series. The names of the principal tanks above it and the extent of their cultivation thereunder as well as the Revenue thereform are as follows.

It

It will be seen from the remarks of Mr. Ramachandra Rau in para 2 of his letter, extract of which is submitted with this, that owing to the non-irrigation of many of the tanks in this series and the general failure of rains in these parts for the last 3 or 4 years, the tank did not receive a full supply.

No	Name of Tank	Register No.	Area under cultivation A	q	Assessment Rs	a	p
1	Gundanakere	206	16	5	21	.	.
2	Chundanakere Kalakere (a) Gr. No. 228)	225	20	4	25	.	.
3	Belakatte	216	22	8	27	4	.
4	Kittakatte	225	20	4	25	2	.
5	Lombardanmatti = Gere mallanakatte	211	38	20	126	8	.
6	Kalikatte Balaokere	224	24	8	298	8	.
7	Kalikatti Balavan	245	29	15	36	-	-

2. No remissions were claimed by the Ryots under the said tanks during the last year's Jamabandy. No particular enquiries were therefore made by the Jamabandy Officer as regards the state of cultivation below

No 17.

From Encl to Sl 3

The Commissioner,

Shimoga District

To

The Ex: Engineer,

Shimoga Division

Dated, 16th June 1895.

No 367. Enc:— 1

In forwarding for information an extract from paras 2 and 3 of the 1st Assistant Commissioner letter No dy 16th march last, meeting the complaint of the ryots holding lands below the Koppa Tank in the Sorabhonnur Nagara, Shimoga Taluk, with the remarks of the undersigned thereon, has the honor to request that the Ex: Engineer will be pleased to state what has been done in the matter of framing an Estimate and Plan for the proposed

project referred to therein. The
undersigned should also like
to see the project if ready or the
rough notes or sketch if any pre-
pared by the Ex: Engineer.

(Signed) A. Ruganawami Ayyangar
Dy Commissioner.

"Copy"

Asstt Secy
Dy Commissioner

MRK

below those tanks.

5. In reply to the query contained in Para 2 of your docket under acknowledgment, I beg to forward herewith an extract of Para 3 of the last Annual Communication letter dated 1st March last, in which the principal cause of failure of water supply to the tank in question has been fully explained. I am in correspondence with the Executive Engineer for improving the feeder to the tank (vide copy of docket to Ex. Engineer).

What is this exam? It must have been stated in report & referred to in endorsement. Is there not a Map under which tank falls. Let the Dy Com- attention will be drawn on this point

6. As requested in Para 4 of the docket under reply, Pahani Extract of the Lands under the tank for the last 5 years is herewith transmitted. Though many of the numbers are shown as being under faulty crops in some of the previous years, Mr. Ramachendra Rao tells me that they were generally a failure.

11/12/95

9-12-95

+ Where is the order?

7. The correspondence relating the plan of the tank

Please see para 2 of Govt. Pro No. 11640-315 & 13th January 1891.

11/12/95

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Bank are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant.

A Langsdorf

Deputy Commissioner

1911

Extract ¶ paras 2 and 5 of 1st Assistant Commissioner Mr. K. Ramachandra Rao's letter dated 21 March last.

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2. I shall now dwell upon the incapability of the tank for irrigation of the Mahakat. A sealed plan showing the exact situation of the tank and its feeders and other particulars is herewith submitted. You will see that the tank in question is the last of the series emptying itself to the Bhadra River.

The Ryots urge that the improvement in later years of some of the principal tanks which used to feed their tank was the sole cause of the diminution of supply of water. This assertion has been borne out by the records.

From the Executive Engineer

Canarese

Canarese docket no: 21 of the 8th Edition, it would appear that the following tanks forming feeders to the tank under notice, were improved as follows:-

Tank	Outlay incurred			Nature of work	Year.
1. Belakatte feeder no: IV exhibited in the plan.	3105	.	.	Earthwork	1892-93
2. Tattikallu Kere feeder no: VIII in do	1552	.	.	-do-	1884-85
3. Chandanakeri feeder no: 2 in do	240	.	.	-do-	1889-90.

3. These improvements rendered the tanks capable of retaining more water and had the effect of diminishing the supply to the Kabba tank - The Ryots brought to remedy the evil to this.

There

There is at present a breached tank called "Liyanawatte" marked XXX in red color in the plan. This was abandoned many years ago. Large quantity of water which is now collecting in the tank would be very useful if it could be conveyed to their land by means of a dam and a channel as manifested in the plan in red color. The project estimated and would, if carried out, result in extension of paddy cultivation in the tract between the two points. The Ryots also represented to me that the Engineer who was on the spot about a year ago informed them that the project would cost nearly 25,000 Rupees. There is every probability of

of the cost being reimbursed within
ten or fifteen years. As there is no other
way of filling the tank in
question, I would urge that
either the Ex. Engineer should
be requested to frame the
requisite plan and estimate
for the proposed project, or
the Govt be moved to charge
dry Assessment on all the
wet lands below the tank
to present further heavy
loss to the Ryots.

I have the honor
(Signed) K. Ramachandra Rau
Asst Comm.

Extract

Agriculture
Commr.

MKR

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Rl. No. 7187
22 NOV. 95
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SWAN'S OFFICE

(5)

From

To

The Secretary to the Government
Peace of Mysore.

Dated 13th November 1895

Despatched

Received

Enclosures—No

General No. 5557
No. 3578

With reference to the
docket No. Ct 993 dated 5th
Instant marked reference
to the office letter No. 5533 X
335
dated 7th Instant fur-
nishing particulars re-
garding the remission
of assessment under the
Kaffir Tank.

Rev. Board. Rev
Please submit the
Letter Connected
herein.
23/11 (X) Letter submit. 23/11

Rev
22/11/95

Reference made
to the
23/11

2583 X. Reminder.

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1895

From

The Deputy Commissioner

Lunenga District

To

The Revenue Secretary to the

Government, Colombo.

Dated, 9th December 1895

No 557/356

Sir Receipt No 1st/993 dated 5th Instant calling for a reply to his Receipt No 1105/649 dated 9th August regarding the imposition of assessment under the Toddy Act.

Has the honor to invite a reference to this office letter No 333/335 dated 10th Instant.

Arumugam

Deputy Commissioner

Lunenga District

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in all communications
addressed to Government.

11-12-95

Rec'd

11/12/95

To the Dr Communications
Shenoza District
returning the Vas Pap
Para 2 to the Dr Communs
of other Districts for
information & guidan

In file

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Read:—

Correspondence ending with letter No 538/335 dated 12th November 1895 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Thanjavur District, in regard to the remission of assessment claimed for the Fasli 1305 including land below the Nippa tank in the Thanjavur taluk, on the ground that the land did not receive sufficient supply of water for irrigation.

Dated 11-12-95

Sidenumber. No 5457-64
" R.T. 14-95

Government do not consider that a strong case has been made out for remission which

Therefore
cannot be accepted.

The Deputy Commissioner ~~will~~ would like to state
~~xxx~~ see that the water reserves
of the tank are soon improved.

2. The Railway Extract
called for ~~by~~ this office
should have been more
carefully prepared, and
the substance of the correspondence
between the Dy Commissioner
and the Executive Engineer
in regard to the improvement
of the feeder to the tank should have been
given in para 3 of the letter
instead of ~~referring~~ the
Government to the copy
of the communication made
by him to the Executive Engineer.
In this connection, the Dy
Commissioner's attention
(instructions laid down in)
is drawn to Govt
Proc: No. 1640-315 dated 13th
January 1927, which should
invariably be followed

READ:—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 533—335, dated 12th November 1895, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, in regard to the remission of assessment claimed by the raiyats holding lands below the Koppa Tank in the Shimoga Taluk, on the ground that the tank did not receive sufficient supply of water for irrigation.

No. 5457-64—R. F. 14-95, DATED, BANGALORE, 11TH DECEMBER 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—

2. The substance of the correspondence between the Deputy Commissioner and the Executive Engineer in regard to the improvement of the feeder to the tank, should have been given in para 3 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter, instead of the Government being referred to the copy of the communication made by him to the Executive Engineer. In this connection, the Deputy Commissioner's attention is drawn to the instructions laid down in Government Proceedings No. 11640—315, dated 13th January 1891, which should invariably be followed in all communications addressed to Government.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, returning the Vernacular papers.
Copy to the Deputy Commissioners of other Districts, for information and guidance

1895-96

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 11*th December* 1895

No. 5457-64
R. F. 14-95

Directing that, in all communications addressed to Government, the instructions laid down in Government Proceedings No. 11640—315, dated 13th January 1891 should invariably be followed.

M.G.C.P.B.—6-1-96—120

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Revenue, dated 11th December 1895.

READ:—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 533—535, dated 12th November 1895, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, in regard to the remission of assessment claimed by the raiyats holding lands below the Koppa Tank in the Shimoga Taluk, on the ground that the tank did not receive sufficient supply of water for irrigation.

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Revenue Secretary.

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Exd.—B.K.

1895-96

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